

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

Mrs. L. T. Vinton visited relatives in Paris from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Burroughs entertained a number of the young people with an elaborate dining Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Ball, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Squire and Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Mr. Stanley Layson, of Rose, Canada, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Layson.

Mrs. J. E. Caldwell and son, Clayborn, of Helena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leer Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Pepper, Mrs. Margaret Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClintock, each entertained with elaborate dinners Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vaught will leave today for their home at Parker, Ind., after having spent part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Judy.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church Tuesday night was heavily laden with remembrances for members of the Sunday school. Rev. J. D. Redd, pastor of the church, made an excellent Santa Claus. The program by the little folks, which preceded the distribution of presents was good. Miss Alma Duke Jones, organist at the church and sister, Miss Lucy Jones, organist for the Sunday school, each received a well filled purse.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was the family reunion of Mrs. Belle Taylor with her children and grandchildren. All of the family was present except one son, Richard, of Chicago, Ill. It was a beautiful sight, long to be remembered to behold the family circle as they assembled around the festive board with the grandmother, who is but only well preserved, but an active business woman, and under present conditions bids fair to enjoy many events of the kind yet to come, at the head. The menu consisted of all the good things of the market and was elaborately and bountifully served. Mrs. Taylor was the oldest member of the board and her beautiful little granddaughter, Katherine Vaught

Judy, who was a Christmas present in the family three years ago, was the youngest. Among those present outside of the immediate household were Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Creighton, and little son, Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vaught, of Parker, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hutchings, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Judy and daughter, Miss Belle Taylor Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Judy, son and daughter, William Thomas and Katherine Vaught.

Miss Hazel Kerr is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Kerr, near Maysville.

Mrs. E. T. Beeding and son, Mr. Wadell Beeding, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Neal and son, Mr. B. A. Neal, left Thursday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Hamman Redd, of Pikeville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redd, Wednesday and Thursday.

A meeting of Amity Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M., will be held this evening at six o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Mrs. D. M. Hurst, of Ewing, and Miss Judith Beeding, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. S. H. Endicott.

Miss Dorothy Deed will leave Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to resume her duties in the graded school after having spent Christmas at home.

The little folks of the Presbyterian church gave a light drama Monday evening entitled "The Orphans' Christmas Eve." The entertainment was good and the parts were well taken. Notwithstanding the fact that a snowstorm was raging they were greeted with a large audience. The coaching was done by Miss Elizabeth Ingels. It was her first experience in this work and her results were marvelous. She was given a surprise at its close when she was asked by one of the young ladies to come forward and was presented with a handsome lunch tray, which was delivered in a neat little speech for her untiring efforts. Then came the most interesting feature of the evening for the children. Santa Claus entered heavily laden with good things for the members of the Sunday school after which all went home happy.

Sell a Good One.

Matlack & Shropshire, the noted saddle horse fanciers of Winchester, closed a deal last week whereby the United States Government becomes the owner of the great stallion Fair Acre King. The price was not given out, on account of it being a large one, and Uncle Sam's representatives fear that it will cause the price of other good ones in the Blue Grass, which they are now negotiating for, to be boosted.

Another Audit of Insurance Books.

W. H. Ellis, of New Castle, an expert accountant, is in Frankfort to make a thorough investigation of the records of the Insurance Department under the administration of former Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell. Neither the Insurance Department nor Mr. Bell were satisfied with the examination made by State Inspector and Examiner Goodpastor, who reported a delinquency of \$20,000 during Bell's administration. Goodpastor's report, however, did not specify whether the delinquency was due the State from insurance companies for licenses and fees or had been collected by the insurance department and not turned into the treasury. It will take Mr. Ellis some time to make the examination as it will cover a period of four years and several months.

Musical Recital.

Music lovers in this city will learn with pleasure of the approaching recital to be given by Mr. Jules Falk, of Philadelphia, Pa., the accomplished violinist and cousin of Mr. Louis Wollstein, of this city.

The recital will be given in this city on the evening of January 21, and will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Mr. Falk will be remembered as having assisted in the musical program at the recent wedding of Miss Birdie Wollstein to Mr. David Baerach in this city, and his art created quite a charm for those who heard him on this occasion. He is a musician of rare talent and the music lovers of this city have in store for them a treat that is exceptional.

Paris' Fire Chief Exonerated.

Henry McGinley, chief of the Paris fire department, against whom charges were preferred several weeks ago and which have been under the course of investigation by the members of the fire committee of the City Council, was exonerated in a report presented to the council at its meeting last night.

The report recites that after investigating the affair fully it was found that the charges that McGinley appropriated certain articles of the city for his own use were not only false but absolutely without foundation. It is as follows:

"To the Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Paris, Ky.

"Gentlemen—Some time ago certain charges and statements affecting the conduct and honesty of Henry McGinley, chief of the fire department, were made, said charges being set out in articles appearing in the various newspapers published in this city.

"These charges were to the effect that Mr. McGinley had appropriated certain property belonging to the city and converting it to his own use. When these matters were made public the chairman of the engine and hose committee brought them to the attention of this body and that committee was ordered to make an investigation of the whole affair. That order has been carried into effect and we, the undersigned members of the above mentioned committee, submit the following report:

"After a careful, thorough and painstaking investigation of the charges that Henry McGinley had appropriated to his own use certain property of the city of Paris, we are of the opinion that such charges were not only false but absolutely without foundation, and we hereby exonerate Mr. McGinley from any and all charges of wrongdoing. In justice to Mr. McGinley, who has been a faithful and efficient employee of the city for many years, we suggest that this report, when adopted be spread upon the minutes and published in every newspaper in Paris so that his vindication may obtain the same publicity that the charges did.

"Respectfully submitted,
"D. C. PARRISH,
"W. T. BROOKS,
"Committee."

When the report was presented to the council and adopted a motion was made to suspend J. W. King, a member of the department, who, it is alleged, preferred the charges against McGinley, but by a vote of four to three he was sustained in his present capacity. The council elected Mr. William Collins city electrician to serve in the position made vacant by the resignation of Chas. Thomas several weeks ago. Mr. Collins has been acting by order of the fire committee since December 15. He was formerly connected with the East Tennessee Telephone Co.

Mr. Catesby Spears, recently appointed a member of the board of trustees of the W. W. Massie Memorial Hospital, presented a communication to the council to the effect that owing to business arrangements which kept him in Canada a greater portion of his time he would be forced to decline the honor, and Mayor Hinton appointed Prof. W. L. Yerkes, of this city, in his stead.

Will Have Celebration.

With a determined effort towards raising a fund with which to build an annex to the W. W. Massie Memorial Hospital the colored people of Paris and Bourbon county will hold a great emancipation celebration in this city on Wednesday, January 1.

They have arranged to hold at the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church a "Benefit Memorial" or "Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation."

The colored people of Paris and the county have been untiring in their efforts to raise the fund of \$15,000 with which to build the colored annex and already a goodly sum has been subscribed, and they plan to raise the remainder of the money at the Emancipation celebration.

On the night of January 1, after the sum of \$1,500 has been raised it is planned to have an immense bonfire to celebrate their achievement. The following program for the occasion has been arranged:

10 a. m.—Parade by the public school children of Paris and county at large. Parade will start from the city school on Seventh street. Exercises at the church at 10:30 by representatives of the various schools. Music by city school. Address by Prof. W. H. Evans. Each child is asked to bring an offering for the children's collection for the Annex.

2 p. m.—Grand parade by the lodges and uniform ranks of Paris and the county at large. Elks Brass Band will furnish music.

Program—Addresses: Prof. W. H. Robinson, Rev. McElroy, Prof. F. M. Wood and Mrs. M. E. Graves. Music

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7:30 p. m.—Citizens' Campaign. Program—Address by Prof. Howard Buckner, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Carrie D. Murry and Dr. Wm. Russell. Music by Symphony Club.

No Increase.

Progress in increasing the assessments of railroads in Kentucky received a death blow Monday when the railroad commission determined to assess the tangible property of the railroads in this state the same as last year. W. F. Blair, of Lexington, and Green Garnett, of Winchester, were in the majority, while Chairman Lawrence Finn, of Franklin, was in the minority in making the assessment.

When the commission meets in Frankfort January 8 to work out the details of the assessment the commissioners will file written opinions showing why they assessed the property of the railroads as they did.

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